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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Cindy Nguyen
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI)	
	:	Art Unit: 2161
Application No.: 10/784,973)	
	:	Conf. No.: 8991
Filed: February 25, 2004)	
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For: NETWORK)	May 10, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows.

The amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing beginning on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 13.